

question...Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, it is not number one, it is Section 15 that we added.

CLERK: But, Senator, Section 15 is amendment number one of the committee amendments. Okay?

SPEAKER NICHOL: For those of you following in your bill book, if you will turn to the Standing Committee amendments dated February 19, 1985, we are voting on the first line which is after number 1, strike original Section 1 through 19, and then jump down to number 2 under Section 15. We are not voting on the section that says, Section 15 down to number 2. So we are voting on the top line, strike original sections and from number 2 on down. That is what we are discussing at the moment. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, I am correct, am I not, in my assumption that that leaves open then the one provision about the election by a successor district, over time, to close a rural school? That is left aside and we will take that up in just a moment. Is that right?

SPEAKER NICHOL: That's right. That is correct.

SENATOR LANDIS: Okay.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The rest of the committee amendments we are taking up at this time. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I have a question of Senator Vard Johnson.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson, will you respond, please?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR LAMB: In the original bill you had Section 1 in which it deals with ag land valuation. Now I am wondering, first of all, why was that put in the bill? And, secondly, why are we taking it out of the bill now?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: The ag land valuation provision was originally contained in LB 662 to emphasize the essential